

No. 5256 號六十五百二千五第 日一十月八年戌甲治同 HONGKONG, MONDAY, 21st SEPTEMBER, 1874. 一拜禮 號一十二月九年英 港香 PRICE \$21 PER MONTH

**SECRET**







man never gets a farthing from the rates." A shilling or two a week added to the small annuity which he has obtained by the exercise of self denial would give him much additional comfort and happiness. But if he ventured to make an application for such assistance the parish officers would be sure to tell him that the possessor of an annuity which though small is sufficient to keep you from starvation and we cannot grant you a farthing from the rates." He might reply—"My neighbour Smith, who had in past years the same opportunity of doing as I have done, is receiving each week three shillings from the parish. I shall ask for one shilling." The parishal authorities would virtually reject it.—"You, Robinson, have been so prudent that you can just manage to live without any assistance from us, therefore

SALES ON SEPTEMBER 20TH, 1874.  
As reported by Chinese.

*Vermicelli*, 30 bags, at \$5.70, by Chew-fong to travelling trader.

*Shanghai*, 10 packages, at \$28.00, by Ying-chong to travelling trader.

*Black Pepper*, 100 piculs, at \$73.50, by Ying-chong to travelling trader.

*Brown Sugar*, 150 bags, at \$3.35, by Man-shing-long to flourer.

*Dried Lily Flowers*, 10 bags, at \$15.00, by Kwong-wing shing to travelling trader.

*Shanghai*, 10 packages, at \$32.00, by Chun-chong to travelling trader.

*Yellow Peas*, 8,800 piculs, at \$1.67, by Kwa-fong to travelling trader.

*Black Pepper*, 100 piculs, at \$13.50, by Tuck-mee to travelling trader.

For practical purposes, the arrangement of the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands English to communicate effectively with natives who understand nothing but Chinese. In this respect, it will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives, themselves; it explains subjects fully with which very few abroad of them are perfectly acquainted; To natives resident in England and interested in China it cannot but be invaluable occasionally.

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The Paper has been Established for nearly Twenty Years, and is, as to Editorial Management, under the Direction of a Well Educated Chinese Gentleman; gives reliable commercial and general information, and has the same position with the Native Community as to Advertisement; and now as the English Daily Paper, and the Foreign Community. The Charge for Advertisements will be as heretofore.

Hongkong, 23rd February, 1874.

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to the Light Weight by the United States.  
Packets via San Francisco, will be as follows  
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For a packet not exceeding 1 ounce .....	
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For a packet above 1 ounce not ex- ceeding 2 ounces.....	4 "
For a packet above 2 ounces not ex- ceeding 4 ounces.....	8 "
And eight cents for every additional four ounces.	

These rates apply to Printed Circulars, Price  
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other than Newspapers, as well as to Books  
and Trade Patterns or Samples.

F. W. MITCHELL,  
*Postmaster General,*

General Post Office,  
Hongkong, 12th April, 1870.



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